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Invention: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING STAINLESS STEEL PIPE FOR USE IN PIPING SYSTEMS**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Non Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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